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In re Patent Application of

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is filed along with a Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 and a substitute Sequence Listing in both paper and computer readable form in complete response to the Office communication dated September 25, 2001 (Paper No. 17).

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy of the substitute "Sequence Listing" after the last page of the above-identified application to replace the Sequence Listing previously filed on July 13, 2001.